

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. D. Good of St. Joe, Mo., is spending a few days in the city investigating business openings.

884—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

C. A. Tracy of Portland transacted business with local merchants Saturday.

Rotted cow manure, Hoover's dairy. Mr. and Mrs. Knutzen of Lake Creek were shopping in Medford Saturday.

What about one of those ferns for your wife's Xmas present. Pierce, the Florist, certainly has a nice lot of them.

Frank Lewis of Eagle Point attended to business matters in Medford Friday afternoon.

Sweet elder at De Voe's. W. H. Crandall was a Medford visitor Saturday from Eagle Point.

Annual New Year Ball at Hotel Medford, January 1st, 1917. J. G. Pierson is a business visitor in the city from Roseburg.

Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100.

Chief of Police Hittson has requested that drivers of cars exercise due precaution to avoid running down of pedestrians standing in the street waiting to board street cars.

Several accidents have been narrowly averted arising from this matter.

For your old home friends, "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. C. R. Wilson of Portland was in Medford on business Friday and Saturday.

Order your holly wreaths now for Pierce, the Florist. Real English Holly.

D. L. Tyson of Ashland was a business visitor in Medford Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Helms, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's, Glasses fitted.

A. M. Tyrell of Lake Creek transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blomquist of Sams Valley are in Medford to spend the week-end.

What about one of this ferns for your wife's Xmas present. Pierce, the Florist, certainly has a nice lot of them.

K. R. Studley of Riverside, Cal., is spending a few days in the city looking over business openings.

For the best insurance see Holmes the Insurance Man.

B. Lucas of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. William Hannerlee of Benecla, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

A Xmas present sure to please. One of those blooming plants from Pierce, the Florist.

Ed Larned of Applegate arrived in the city Friday evening to spend the week-end.

"The Valley of the Rogue," Words and music, 15c. 23c. Frank Storrey, a former Medford resident, and now located at Spokane, Wash., stopped off in Medford Saturday, en route to Los Angeles, to spend the holidays.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. Bishop Sumner of Portland arrived in Medford Saturday morning and Sunday will assist in the dedication of the new St. Mark's church.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. Fred Rapp of Talent was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The City Council has no objections to the Sugar Bowl selling Xmas candy at 12c a pound.

Maru is leading in the handicap billiard tournament, being staged at Brown's billiard hall, having won eight out of nine games played.

Bakery goods at De Voe's. Miss Ruth Newman of Yreka, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford visiting friends.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland. W. P. Hamill has returned to Medford after a visit to Eastern points.

See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry.

Ed Morrison of Jacksonville spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

Every home needs a "Pacific" Cedar Chest. Order one now for Christmas. Useful, ornamental, an ideal gift. Installation plan of payment if you wish. Many styles and sizes in stock. Pacific Furniture and Fixture Factory.

W. P. Holbrook of Eagle Point spent Saturday in the city on business.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. Lincoln McCormick, Jr., returned to Medford Saturday morning from Stanford University to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Leach Barclay, corsets, Phone 683-J. 326 N. Bartlett.

Miss Pierce of Roseburg is spending a few days in Medford, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terrill.

Three cars of machinery for the mill of the Applegate Lumber Co., have been unloaded and the remaining two cars are expected to arrive in Medford within a week. Lumber for the construction of the mill frame has arrived and work on the construction of the frame will begin Monday. Subscriptions to the mill stock are being paid in rapidly, the arrival of the machinery seemingly having boosted confidence in the enterprise.

Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's. Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg and Miss Helen Rosenberg of Seattle are spending a few days in Medford on business connected with the estate of the late Samuel Rosenberg.

Attorney W. E. Phipps has removed his offices to M. F. & H. Building, rooms 425-426. Elevator service. Telephone number changed to 535.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vilas were Medford visitors Saturday.

Since Wilson has been re-elected, the cost of living has dropped. The Sugar Bowl will sell Xmas candy again at 12c a pound.

William M. Reynolds of Seattle, Wash., is a business visitor in Medford for a few days.

Investigate the Legatte Lense at the Electric Shop before dimming your headlights. 230c.

W. A. Barrett of Albany, Ore., is spending a few days in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Columbia records. Wrapped for mailing free. Medford Book Store only. 229c.

Helen Cowgill of the O. A. C. Corvallis, was a Medford visitor Friday and Saturday.

The eight-hour law was not passed to keep the Sugar Bowl from working overtime, making candy to sell at 12c a pound.

John Welch, Jr., of Portland arrived in Medford Saturday morning to spend the week-end.

Tinkertoy, 40c. Medford Book Store. 229c.

Miss Dorothy Wick has returned to Medford to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Wick is studying music at San Francisco.

Martin J. Reddy's jewelry store will be open of evenings until Christmas. 131c.

Paul B. McKee of San Francisco, Cal., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Penny Christmas pots, at Haskin's Drug Store. 230c.

W. A. Sherman of Oakland, Cal., spent Friday and Saturday in Medford transacting business.

Engraved Christmas cards at Haskin's Drug Store. 230c.

Miss Geraldine Johns of Oregon City, Ore., arrived in Medford Saturday and will spend the holidays visiting relatives near Jacksonville.

Christmas baskets, china, silks, tea, linens, toys, woodware, all kinds novelties, direct from Japan at Japanese Curio Store, north Mann's store. 237c.

A. H. Mitchell is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Oakland, Cal.

Melachrine, George's high grade Egyptian cigarettes, especially prepared. For your Christmas needs in fancy containers of 100 and 50. On sale at Medford Cigar Co., and Oregon Central Cigar Co. New packing of Melachrine No. 4 (club size) in plain and cork tins, \$2.25 per hundred. 225c.

A. P. Taylor of Seattle, is spending a few days in Medford and other valley towns, attending to business matters.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has for sale a small quantity of "Tocoseal" paint which is particularly efficient for painting wounds made by pruning of blight cutting and is highly recommended by the local pathologist.

C. W. Hanson of Portland transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has for sale a few boxes of genuine pack Spitzberg apples at 8c. This fruit is very good value for the money.

Miss Elmita Wilson has spent the week at Jacksonville, as the guest of her nephew, Jesse Wilson.

Phone 327. Brownlee for groceries.

Chester A. Arthur Post, W. R. C., met in regular session December 6th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rachael Kenyon; senior vice-president, Ellen Metz; junior vice-president, Mary Roseberry; treasurer, Miss Lena Hall; chaplain, Adelle Hart, conductor, Nannie Hall; guard, Sarah Anders.

Next week is the last for shopping and special "Children's Good Book" week. Medford Book Store has a beautiful line. 229c.

H. H. Righsaw of Portland spent Friday and Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

Kathodian Art Bronze book racks, candle sticks and trays. Medford Book Store only. 229c.

E. A. Taft is a business visitor in Medford for a few days from Portland.

Elmer Twichell of Bend, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

T. S. Mather of Berkeley, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford looking after business interests. Do you know these lines? They are "only" of ours, Cordova, Corona, Royal, 1-P, Columbia, K. & T., Kathodian, Moore Corp., Leatherstock, A. B. Dick, Hodder & Stoughton, Voland. They are all the best in the line and exclusive to us. Medford Book Store.

Charles L. Lowe of Bend, Ore., is among the low of town visitors in the city.

D. L. Potter of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Friday afternoon.

Miss Marion Hill of Yreka, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

Dan Denton was a Medford visitor Friday afternoon from Grants Pass.

It comes as a big surprise and a pleasing one that of Henry Walthall, rated by a large number of motion picture critics as the greatest of film actors, will be seen at the Page tonight in a D. W. Griffith release, entitled "Pillars of Society."

Walthall made his great reputation as an actor by his splendid portrayal in "The Birth of a Nation," the great Griffith spectacle, which was presented here a few weeks ago. "Pillars of Society," Walthall's masterpiece, gives Walthall splendid opportunity to display his brilliant histrionic attainments.

Ralph Gregory of Gold Hill was a business visitor in Medford Friday afternoon.

Ben Hall was a business visitor in the city Friday from Trail Creek.

Arthur Quinn of Puyallup, Wash., is a Medford visitor this week.

Arthur Davis is in Medford for the holidays. He has been employed at the Ashland mine, which has been temporarily closed down until after the holidays.

C. J. Harms of Grants Pass was a business visitor in the city Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Wethers of Galice is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Arthur Glenn of Lakeview, Ore., is spending a few days in the city.

C. L. Kahler has returned to his home at Klamath Falls, after spending a few days in Medford on business.

Frank Elston of Merlin, Ore., was in the city on business Friday.

Glenn Conwell and wife arrived in Medford from Klamath Falls, en route for Kansas, where Mr. Conwell will be in the employ of a large publishing house, having charge of the entire state.

Ray Ulsteron of Redding, Cal., is spending the week in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

C. L. Potts of Montague, Cal., returned to his home Friday, after being a Medford visitor for a few days.

E. C. Labors of The Dalles, Ore., is among the out of town visitors in Medford this week.

Charles Newman of Yreka, Cal., is spending the week in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

P. K. Regar of Medford was a business visitor in Grants Pass Friday.

S. K. Johnson of Gold Hill transacted business in the city Friday afternoon.

Elmer Otis of Albany, Ore., is spending the week in the city attending to business matters.

Petitions for the nomination of O. C. Rogers for councilman of the second ward, are being circulated.

Dave Force of Tolo was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

William Gregory of Central Point attended to business matters in Medford Saturday.

Benton Pool of Buncom was a business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

FRENCH THRUST VERDUN: TAKE 7500 PRISONERS

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French troops in an advance today north of Douaumont and between the Meuse and Woivre rivers, captured more than 7500 prisoners and several heavy guns according to the French official communication issued this evening. The advance was over a front of 10 kilometers and to a depth of three kilometers.

The statement says: "After several days of artillery preparations, we attacked the enemy to the north of Douaumont, between the Meuse and Woivre, on a front of more than ten kilometers. The attack started at 10 o'clock.

"Notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions, our aviators took a brilliant part in the fighting. Our success is complete. The troops have given vent to great enthusiasm. Our losses are slight."

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FRENCH WIN BIG VICTORY AT VERDUN

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"Marsillaise" roared by the strong-throated police, could be heard above the clatter of the cannon.

Resistance Futile.

With Vacheronville and Pepper hill lost, it became evident to the Germans that resistance would be futile, and they retired in fairly good order.

On the Vacheronville-Bouaumont road, however, French troops suddenly appeared in the rear of the Germans.

The French had crept along a small ravine running from Pepper hill to the road. On seeing the French the Germans halted, throwing away rifles, knapsacks and pouches.

From the top of the hill the French could see them running, and shouting with joy, they dashed after them.

Half an hour later the French reached the extremity of the Louvemont crest, close to the village of the same name. There they joined hands with the formations which had started from Handmont wood and had progressed almost as rapidly along the eastern side of Pepper hill and the Bras-Louvemont road.

Louvemont was stormed out of hand, and a large contingent of prisoners was rounded up. By this time the Germans were surrendering freely all along the line, and the communication trenches were choked with prisoners going to the rear.

East of Louvemont.

East of Louvemont another division reached the Louvemont-Azannes

road. South of the angle formed by this road at the southeastern corner of Fosses wood, a sharp angle took place for possession of Hill 372, but here again the Germans went down before the vigorous efforts of their assaults, abandoning the ground and leaving many dead and several hundred prisoners. The advance swept an over Hill 372 as far as Chambray farm, at the other edge of Fosses wood, and carried it.

Northeast of Douaumont, the advance of the French troops was equally rapid. The woods of La Banche and Bassoule and the Harlancourt position were carried successfully. Harlancourt wood was completely demolished by shell fire, and could give no support to the German formations which fell back upon it in disorder.

All the woods north of the work were occupied by the French, who pushed on as far as the village of Bezonsvaux. By 11 o'clock twenty guns had fallen into the hands of the French; by noon forty guns; by 5 o'clock, seventy-five had been counted, exclusive of those destroyed.

New French Line.

Having accomplished the task set for him, General Mangin, profiting by the disorganization of the German ranks caused by the abrupt attack, sent out exploring parties, who put out of action most of the guns north of Vacheronville and Louvemont, and in Fosses and Canaries woods.

The French front now follows a line running from the north of Vacheronville along the Vacheronville-Ville-Doyant-Chambray road, to the extremity of the Louvemont crest, passes on the other side of Louvemont, along the fringe of Fosses wood, then before Chambray, and, crossing Canaries wood, goes to the

north of Bezonsvaux. South of this village and as far as Vaux, the new line follows approximately the Bezonsvaux-Danville road.

The positions recaptured yesterday were lost on February 25.

SOUTHERN OREGON DENTISTS MEET MEDFORD

The regular meeting of the Southern Oregon Dental association will be held in Medford Dec. 16th. There will be an election of officers at this meeting, at Medford hotel.

The following interesting program has been arranged:

Dr. Macey—Paper on Desensitizing Paste. Discussion to be opened by Dr. Britton.

Dr. Flannagan—Paper and Clinic on X-Ray. Discussion of paper to be opened by Dr. Tilton.

Dr. Johnson—Paper on Pyorrhea Aetiology. Discussion opened by Dr. Macey.

A banquet will be held in the evening at the Hotel Medford.

EIGHT TROOPERS INJURED WHEN TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

GRAPELAND, Tex., Dec. 16.—Eight troopers of the Iowa field artillery were injured when two tour ist cars of a special troop train left the track one mile north of this place today. The injured were taken to a

hospital at Palestine. It was believed all would recover.

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Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25C JARS 50C

THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR

The Illinois Vice Commission's great expose of traffic in girls. This film, produced by Essanay under the personal supervision of the Illinois Vice Commission, giving the stories of girls who were rescued and revealing the methods of the traffic just as they were found. The picture opens with a scene of the Illinois State Senate in session when they drafted the bill authorizing a state vice commission, and the following cast gives the prominent public officials and people of note who took part in the picture production:

Cast

Vice president of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall.
Speaker of the House, Champ Clark.
Congressman James R. Mann, author of the Mann act.

By Himself
Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis.
By Himself
Governor Edward F. Dunne, of Illinois.
By Himself
Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara of Illinois By Himself
Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson of Illinois

By Himself
William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago.
By Himself
Samuel A. Ettleson, corporation counsel of Chicago.

By Himself
Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner of Chicago.
By Himself
C. C. Healy, chief of police of Chicago.
By Himself
Alderman James Lawley of Chicago.
By Himself
Roy D. Keelin, Chicago attorney.
By Himself
Edward A. Beall, Mayor of Alton, Ill.
By Himself
Senator Nells Juhl, Chicago.
By Himself
Senator D. T. Woodward, Benton, Ill.
By Himself
Senator F. Jeff Tossy, Toledo, Ohio.
By Himself
Dr. St. Clair Drake, secretary Illinois board of health.
By Himself
Bishop Samuel Fallows of Illinois.
By Himself
Arthur Burrage Farwell, Chicago.
By Himself
Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, Woodlawn Baptist church, Chicago.
By Himself
Rev. Alice Phillips Aldrich, Chicago.
By Himself
Wirt W. Hallam, Chicago.
By Himself
Judge Phil of the Chicago Moral court.
By Himself
Judge Hopkins of the Chicago Moral court.
By Himself
Miss Florence King, Chicago.
By Himself
Miss Virginia Brooks, Joan of Arc of East Hammond, Ill.
By Herself
Rev. Elmer Williams, Chicago.
By Himself
Dr. Anna Dwyer, Chicago Moral court.
By Herself
Mrs. Maude Cain Taylor.
By Herself

The Little Girl Next Door
Fritzie Ridgway
Annie
Peggy Swaney
The Hawk
Royal Douglas
The State's Attorney,
Damon Karr
Marela Moore
Wanda Howard
The Gambler
John Lorenz
The Shopgirl
Jane Thomas

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A table rises four to five feet and floats in midair. Spirit lanterns and faces are plainly seen and recognized by friends. A guitar is played and passed around the room by an invisible power. Flowers are brought and passed to the audience by hands and plainly seen, and bells are rung, harps are played and other tests of startling nature take place in the presence of these wonderful mediums.

ALL ARE INVITED

TONIGHT

William A. Brady Presents
GAIL KANE

in
THE MEN SHE MARRIED

Cast including
MURIEL OSTRICHE
MONTAGU LOVE
ARTHUR ASHLEY

Adapted from the story by Harold Vickers, published in the "Snappy Stories Magazine"

Also
GOOD COMEDY

TOMORROW
FLORENCE LA BADIE
in
"THE FUGITIVE"

STAR

AMUSEMENTS

TONIGHT

HENRY B. WALTHALL

in
IBSEN'S MASTERPIECE

Pillars of Society

Not flashy or catchy, but intensely, tremendously human—it slowly builds to a quick series of terrific climaxes.

Mack Swain

In the Keystone riot, Madcap Ambrose.

TOMORROW NIGHT:
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The Noted Spiritualist

MONDAY:
BILLIE BURKE

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